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SUBJECT: POLITICAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. WE APPRECIATE POSITIVE RESPONSES TO PROPOSED
POLITICAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE AND IDEAS RECEIVED SO
FAR. WE HAVE BEEN GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO HOW BEST WE
CAN USE THE THREE DAYS AND HAVE PREPARED FOLLOWING
PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

MARCH 10 MORNING - AMBASSADOR BYROADE HAS AGREED
TO OPEN CONFERENCE WITH INTRODUCTORY REMARKS. REMAINDER
OF MORNING MEET IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM AND HAVE
SHORT REPORTS (ABOUT 20 MINUTES EACH) FROM SEVEN
EMBASSIES REPRESENTED ON THEIR HOST COUNTRY GOVERN-
MENT'S VIEW OF SOUTH ASIA.

MARCH 11, LUNCH - EMBASSY CLUB

MARCH 11, AFTERNOON - AS SUGGESTED BY THE DEPART-
MENT, WE PROPOSE TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF THEMES
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AFFECTING SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES. WE WOULD HOPE THAT

REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH EMBASSY WOULD CHAIR ONE OF THE DISCUSSION TOPICS. ISLAMABAD POLCOUNS WILL BE GENERAL MODERATOR. THE FOLLOWING THEMES, SOME OF THEM DRAWN FROM DRAFT SOUTH ASIAN POLICY PAPER, HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED: (A) RELIABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, (B) DEFINING US INTERESTS IN SOUTH ASIA, (C) INDIAN OCEAN POLICY, (D) REGIONAL PERCEPTIONS OF SOVIET AND PRC INTENTIONS IN SOUTH ASIA, (E) US ARMS SUPPLY POLICY IN THE REGION, (F) SOUTH ASIA AND THE PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES OF THE MIDDLE EAST, (G) SOUTH ASIA, THE THIRD WOLD AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, (H) SOUTH ASIA AND NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION. WE REALIZE THAT ANY ONE OF THESE TOPICS COULD TAKE UP ENTIRE CONFERENCE, AND ARE ALSO AWARE THE LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE. WE HAVE MENTIONED THEM AS POSSIBILITIES AND WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE PARTICIPANTS.

MARCH 11, EVENING - BUFFET/RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BYROADE

MARCH 12, MORNING - CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION ON THEMES

MARCH 12, LUNCH - AT EMBASSY CLUB

MARCH 12, AFTERNOON - WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR PARTICIPANTS TO MEET SEVERAL MFA OFFICERS TO DISCUSS PAKISTAN AND SOUTH ASIA. MFA IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT IDEA, AND WE ARE SCHEDULING A ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION, AT MFA, WITH CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND MFA OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS AND PAK-US RELATIONS.

MARCH 12, EVENING - SMALL, INFORMAL DINNERS AT HOME HOSTED BY EMBASSY ISLAMABAD OFFICERS WITH PAK AND THIRD COUNTRY GUESTS.

MARCH 13 - FULL DAY BULL SESSION AT AMBASSADOR'S HOUSE AT MURREE. WE HOPE
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SESSION WILL BE INFORMAL GIVE AND TAKE ON NUMBER OF PROVOCATIVE IDEAS CONCERNING SOUTH ASIA. THIS CAN BE BUILT ON IDEAS COMING OUT OF THEMES DISCUSSED PREVIOUS TWO DAYS, AS WELL AS ON OTHER SUGGESTIONS DEPARTMENT AND PARTICIPANTS MAY OFFER.

MARCH 13, EVENING - SMALL AT-HOME DINNERS.

ISLAMABAD POL OFFICERS WILL TAKE NOTES DURING
MEETINGS AND AT END OF CONFERENCE PREPARE REPORT FOR
DEPARTMENT AND PARTICIPATING EMBASSIES.

ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING,
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ANY COMMENTS FROM ADDRESSEES ON
PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND SPECIFIC DISCUSSION THEMES.
ONCE COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, WE WILL CHOOSE FINAL
LIST OF SIX AND ASK REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH EMBASSY
TO CHAIR ONE OF THE THEME DISCUSSIONS. FOR ADMINISTRA-
TIVE PLANNING, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED
OF EACH PARTICIPANT'S ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES
AND WHETHER HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY FAMILY
MEMBERS. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE HOUSED WITH EMBASSY
OFFICERS.
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